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SUBJ: DATA ON DIOXIN CONTAMINATION AT SEVESO

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1. EXTENSIVE DATA ON DIOXIN CONTAMINATION OF THE SOIL AT SEVESO EXITS AT THE MARIO NEGRI INSTITUTE, MILAN. HOWEVER, THE CONTAMINATION AT SEVESO WAS VERY UNEVEN, IN FACT, QTE SPOTTY UNQUOTE. THE EXISTING DATA DO NOT PERMIT CONCLUSIONS TO BE REACHED CONCERNING DEGRADATION IN THE SOIL, WHICH CANNOT BE DISTINGUISHED FROM MOTION OF DIOXIN. IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS DESIRED, U.S. TECHNICAL PEOPLE CONTACT DIRECTLY PROF. SILVIO GARATTINI DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE (TEL: MILAN (06)-355-4546).

2. SOME DATA ON DIOXIN DEGRADATION IN WATER ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE AVAILABLE HERE AND WILL BE POUCED ASAP. GRATTINI, HOWEVER, REGARDS THE DATA REPORTED BY U.S. AIR FORCE CAPTAIN YOUNG ON AGENT ORANGE IN FLORIDA AS STILL VALID.

3. WILL POUCH, WHEN OBTAINED FROM GARATTINI, A REPORT ON EXPERIMENTAL DEGRADATION OF DIOXIN BY GAMMA IRRADIATION.
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4. SINCE SEVESO IS STILL A VERY SENSITIVE SUBJECT HERE, MAKE ALL COMMUNICATION ON THIS SUBJECT LOU. ALSO SEPARATE SEVESO FROM OTHER TOXIC CHEMICAL SUBJECTS. METHOD OF REFTEL IS MOST CONFUSING.HOLMES

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